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High School News

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

The Medina County Basketball Tournament will be held in Hondo Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, at the Fair Grounds gym.

The five teams that will take part in the tournament are Devine, LaCoste, Yancey, Hondo, and Shook. This meet will be a round-robin tournament (each team playing every other team one game). There will be a total of 10 games.

Devine is the defending 1936 champion, and will make every effort to retain the championship.

However, Yancey is favored to win the tournament this year.

The tournament will begin at 1:00 Friday afternoon. The schedule for the two days is as follows:

FRIDAY

1:00—Shook vs. LaCoste
2:15—Devine vs. Hondo
3:30—LaCoste vs. Yancey
4:45—Devine vs. Shook
7:00—Hondo vs. Yancey

SATURDAY

9:30—Devine vs. LaCoste
10:45—Yancey vs. Shook
1:30—LaCoste vs. Hondo
2:45—Devine vs. Yancey
4:00—Hondo vs. Shook

The admission prices for each game will be 5c for children and 10c for adults. However, a pass for the entire tournament may be bought at 25c for school children and 50c for adults.

The Owls played LaCoste last night at the Fair Grounds gym. This was their last game before the tournament Friday and Saturday.

—Owlets—

BASKETBALL NEWS.

The Hondo Redbirds meet the strong St. Mark's Church Basketball club on the local court Thursday at 7:30. Since the Redbirds have not met the St. Mark's club it is not known how they will stack up, but inasmuch as the San Antonio team has won several championships in the past the Redbirds are expecting one of the best tussles they have had.

Friday night after the High School games the Redbirds will play a game against an army team. The game is not definitely scheduled but it will probably be with Randolph Field Post team who handed the Redbirds a disagreeable 4-point defeat last season, or the Second Medical Regiment from Fort Sam Houston. The Second Medical Regiment is reputedly the strongest club in the army league.

Last week the Redbirds lost to Brooks Field by 2 points after Barry and DuBose left the game because of injuries, leaving only four men on the floor. Later in the week, however, the Redbirds vindicated themselves by defeating the same team by a score of 38-33 on the local court.

The Redbirds also beat the Y. M. C. A. Triangles 37-17 here after the Triangles had beaten the Redbirds in San Antonio.

—Owlets—

F. F. A. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

Here are the results of the F. F. A. basketball tournament held at Cotulla Saturday, Feb. 6. In the first game of the round robin tournament D'Hanis and Cotulla played. Cotulla won the game. Next game, Yancey and Dilley played, Yancey winning. Next game between Cotulla and Pearsall, Cotulla won the game. Due to Crystal City not showing up at Cotulla, Hondo then played Yancey for semi-final, Yancey winning the game. Then in the final clash between Yancey and Cotulla, Yancey won the game and was awarded the trophy. Along with the tournament a District Meeting was held. All teachers and delegates were entertained with a free noon lunch, sponsored by the Cotulla F. F. A. Chapter. Next district meeting will be held here. The local Chapter will be host to nine schools.

—Owlets—

COUNTY MEET DATES CHANGED

The events of the Medina County Meet have been moved up to one week earlier than the dates originally set. This change has been made because the Meet was unintentionally set on Good Friday, and, therefore, it was decided to have the Meet one week earlier. However, the Basketball Round Robin will be held this Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, as previously scheduled. The dates for the other events are as follows:

Tennis and Playground ball, March 12-13.
Literary events, volley ball, field and track, March 19-20.

FOURTH GRADE.

Mason Hairston went to Devine Sunday.

Hal Hunter went to San Antonio this past week-end.

Kenneth English and Roy Carter had their first airplane ride Friday. Toadie Beal went to New Fountain Sunday.

Our program for the P. T. A. is as follows:

1. Reading—"February"—William Summers.
2. Washington Play—17 members of the 4th grade.
3. Reading—"A Young George Washington"—Jim Amberson (as a Negro).
4. Colonial Ladies and Men—Virginia Reel—12 members of the 4th grade.

The six colonial ladies in our program will also have a part in the Founder's Day program. Each 4th grade mother will be presented with a United States flag at the program.

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BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTS.

Baseball practice began last week with twenty-one boys reporting for practice. Those going out for baseball are: Monroe Rucker, Johnny Mumme, Juan Perez, Bob Zerr, Jack Hartung, Ep Finger, Henry Schuehle, Bonnard Rothe, J. H. Rothe, Walter Nester, Monroe Langford, Raul Dominguez, Jack Fitzpatrick, Bertram Eckhart, Nonnie Jennings, James Gray, Glen Pope, Clinton Grell, David Williams, Babo Windrow, and Howard Huesser.

The following games have been scheduled thus far:

March 31—Hondo vs. Edinburg at Edinburg.

April 1—Hondo vs. Weslaco at Weslaco.

April 2—Hondo vs. Weslaco at Weslaco.

April 3—Hondo vs. Harlingen (2) at Harlingen.

April 4—Hondo vs. Chicago Cubs at Chicago???

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CHORAL CLUB NEWS

About thirty members of the Choral Club went to San Antonio Saturday to see the opera "Faust". The San Carlo Opera Company presented the opera.

For many of the girls this was their first opera and everyone enjoyed it very much. Those who went were: Elizabeth Reynolds, Sis Meyer Bonita Speece, Frances Woolls, Fay Carter, LaVerne Ulbrich, Mildred VanFleet, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Mimmie Doyle Schweers, Zelda Schweers, Adell Scott, Helen Benton, Wanda Redmond, Margaret Ann Knopp, Mary Ann Noonan, Evelyn Haegelin, Geraldine Haegelin, Mary Louise Haegelin, Francis Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Judy Lacy, Ada Bell Carter, Ginger Fusselman, Betty Thurman, Patty Ney, Miss Adams, Miss Spratt, and Mrs. Noonan.

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JUNIOR NEWS

Fred Bader and Billy Merritt are going to Pearsall Friday as representatives of the F. F. A., to take part in the coronation. After the coronation there will be a dance.

Wanda Dawson and Eva Earnest left Friday for a week-end visit at Austin.

Dorothy Mae and Irma Bell Moore and Georgia Mae Muennink were at Moore Saturday.

Mary Belle Embrey had a very enjoyable trip to Moore Saturday evening.

Hondo High School was well represented at the Castroville dance Sunday night.

Mr. DuBose has a slight difficulty in keeping from calling somebody "Hot shot" in History class.

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P. T. A. MEETING.

The P. T. A. met Monday, Feb. 8, for its regular meeting of the month. A very interesting George Washington program was given by the fourth grade.

The committee for the nomination of officers for the coming year was named and voted on. A motion was also made and approved that the P. T. A. give five dollars for flood relief. Mr. Schweers, the county superintendent, explained the County Health Nurse Association that they are trying to begin in Medina County.

The fourth grade received the book, with sixteen mothers present.

At the close of the meeting, everyone went to the H. E. dining room where a Founder's Day program was given and ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

—Owlets—

JUNIOR TRACK MEETING.

Monday afternoon the following Juniors were issued track suits. There will probably be several more going out for Junior Track from the grade school, the five following boys being high school Juniors: Walter Bendele, Charles Finger, Elmer Leinweber, Leslie Holloway, and Harry Kollman.

THE 1937 SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

The following paragraphs give you a brief outline of the 1937 Soil Conservation Program, requirements and rate of payment for soil building practices:

The payments are divided into two classes: Class I payment is for diverting acreage from a soil depleting crop to a soil conserving crop.

Thirty-five per cent of the cotton base may be diverted, at a rate of 5c per pound of the normal per acre cotton yield.

Fifteen per cent of the commercial peanut base may be diverted at a rate of 1 1-4c per pound of the normal per acre yield.

Fifteen per cent of the general soil depleting base may be diverted. The rate of pay varies as the productivity of the soil varies.

Class II payments are for soil building practices carried out on the farm. The principal practices for this county are:

	Rate per acre
Summer legumes grown and plowed under	\$2.00
Green manure crop, oats or wheat plowed under after reasonable growth and before the dough stage	\$1.00
Any sorghum, sudan grass or millet grown in 1937 and all of the crop left on the ground or plowed under after reasonable growth	\$1.00
Establishment of permanent pasture of perennial grasses, or any pasture grass and legume mixture on crop land or non-crop open pasture land in 1937	\$3.00
Terracing land in 1937 in accordance with good terracing practices	Rate per 100 feet 40c
A normal soil conserving base will also be established for each farm in 1937.	

There are numerous other practice payments, which will be explained in detail at Community meetings to be held soon.

The Class I payment is to be divided as follows:

- (1) 37 1-2 per cent to the producer who furnishes the land;
- (2) 12 1-2 per cent to the producer who furnishes workstock and equipment;
- (3) 50 per cent to be divided among the producers who are parties to the operating agreement, in the proportion that such producers are entitled to share in 1937 in those soil depleting crops or proceeds of such crops in connection with which the Class I payment is made.

The Class II payment is made to the producer or producers who have shared the expense incurred in carrying out the soil building practices. Some of the checks on the 1936 program have been received and others will be coming in every few days. For the checks that have been received to date, the average payment per acre for diversion from the soil depleting bases is \$8.78.

Yours very truly,
C. M. MERRITT,
County Agent.

H. FISHER KING WINS TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO

H. Fisher King, representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, has returned from San Antonio where he attended a Two-Day Convention of the Company.

According to O. P. Schnabel, San Antonio Manager, Fisher King was complimented for the fine amount of business that he produced during 1936 and also on having qualified as a member of the "100 App" Club which means he secured 100 or more applications during the year.

One day of the Convention was devoted exclusively to a Company meeting with Jefferson Standard men on the program. The other day was spent in attending the annual Sales Congress of the San Antonio Association of Life Underwriters at which four life insurance men of national prominence were the headliners.

The Jefferson Standard representatives attending the Convention were also the guests of the Company at a Quail and Venison Barbecue.

A. R. Perkins, Vice President and Agency manager of the Jefferson Standard with headquarters at Greensboro, North Carolina, was one of the honor guests. Mr. Perkins complimented the Agency on its 1936 business, which was the best in the history of the Agency. The Agency produced a total of \$4,100,000 of business.

Fisher King also reports that January 1937 was the best January the Agency has ever had.

The San Antonio Agency has challenged to write more business during February than the Dallas and Fort Worth Agencies combined.

IN MEMORY OF OUR UNCLE LOUIS W. HUESCHEN

Dear Uncle, you have left us,
Lonely are our hearts today;
Death has of you bereft us,
Taken you so far away.

All the days we have spent together,
All the happy golden days,
Shall be cherished in remembrance
Fragrant, sweet from memory's
flowers.

How we miss your gentle footsteps,
Miss each kind and loving word;
No more in this lonely household
Will your tender voice be heard.

Dear Uncle, how we loved you,
No pen can write, no tongue can tell;
But the gentle Shepherd called you,
We must bid a long farewell!

Thou' thy dear form lies sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb,
Thou shalt have a glorious making
When the blessed Lord doth come.

When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

So farewell, farewell, dear Uncle,
You have only gone before,
For if we are but as faithful
We shall reach the golden shore.

By his Nieces and Nephew.

THE RANGE PROGRAM.

A new program announced for 1937 is the Range Program, intended for Oklahoma and West Texas. We are reasonably sure that Medina County will be included, therefore are giving you a few high points for the range program also.

For withholding up to 25% of the grazing land from use for a period of 6 months, beginning May 1st, the rate is one-third of the range building allowance.

The range building allowance for any ranch is determined by multiplying \$1.50 by the grazing capacity, the grazing capacity is determined by the report of the Range Inspector.

Practices for which payments will be made:

Contour listing or furrowing, 70c per acre.

Ridging range land, 10c per 100 linear feet.

Spreader dams, 15c per cubic yard.

Spreader terraces, 40c per 100 linear feet.

Earthen tanks and reservoirs, 15c per cubic yard.

Range fences (when necessary to carry out the program), 30c per rod.

Rodent eradication:

Prairie dogs, 7 1-2c per infested acre.

Kangaroo rats, 5c per infested acre.

Rescuing Range from:

Prickly pear and cactus, 50c to \$1.00 per acre.

Mesquite, 50c to \$2.00 per acre.

Cedar, 50c to \$1.50 per acre.

More details will be given at Community meetings to be held soon.

I urge you to attend these meetings in order to better understand the program, and hope that Medina County will rate 100% in cooperation for 1937.

Yours for better farming practices.
C. M. MERRITT,
County Agent.

TRUCK ACCIDENTS.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 3.—Figures were released today by the Railway and Express Employees Association of Texas, showing the five-year toll of deaths and injuries resulting from truck accidents on highways of Medina County, or involving residents thereof.

The report, which has been compiled from clippings of newspaper accounts of Texas truck accidents, shows that through the years 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks participated in 17 Medina County accidents, in which 1 person lost his life and an additional 27 sustained injuries.

Truck accidents for the entire state during the same period totalled 8,416, in which 2,195 were killed and 11,963 were injured.

Identifying the victims of truck accidents in Medina County, the report lists the following as killed: Leonard DuBose. In addition, the following were listed as sustaining injuries: Herbert Tondre, Herbert Holzhaus, Mrs. Emil Groff, Herbert Groff, Elzondo Laciado, J. M. Burns, Joe Cadel, Roberta Connolly, Frances Thompson, Elizabeth Howell, J. S. Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Finger, J. R. Crouch, August Finger, Genevieve Brucks, Bernice Chancey, Alfred Finger, Weldon Meyer, one unnamed, Willis Springfield, Raymond, Kolody, A. L. Stafford, Joseph Patterson, Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. Calhoun, James McPeak, one name unknown.

PIONEER OF HAYS COUNTY SUCCEUMBS

Benjamin Green Collier, 80, died Thursday at his suburban home.

He was born in Smith County, Texas, and came to Hays County in 1876 and was married to Miss Julia Ellison, who lived near San Marcos, the same year.

He is survived by his widow, by two sons, J. E. Collier of San Antonio, H. C. Collier of Beaumont; two daughters, Mrs. Lee Green of San Marcos, Mrs. J. L. Cameron of Orangefield, Texas; by 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren one brother, Tom Collier of San Marcos, and by two half-sisters, Mrs. Leta Ellison of Tafa, Texas, and Miss Mattie Ellison of San Fernando, Calif.

The funeral was held Saturday. The body was taken to Martindale for burial.—San Antonio Express.

IN MEMORY OF L. W. HUESCHEN

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must forever part."

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Til we see thy heavenly face.

'Tis sad that one we cherish
Should be taken from our home,
But the joys that do not perish
Live in memory alone.

All the years we've spent together,
All the happy, golden hours,
Shall be cherished in remembrance,
Fragrant sweets from memory's
flowers.

QUINS DANCE, PLAY IN NEW FILM ROLES.

The Dionne Quintuplets, so grown-up now, play the piano, dance, and accomplish a hundred engaging antics in their second picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, "Reunion" showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre.

An outstanding comedy-drama in its own right, "Reunion" features the lovable Jean Hersholt as the Country Doctor, while the exceptional cast includes Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summerville, Robert Kent and Dorothy Peterson.

Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action to all eternity.—Lavater.

He who was taught only by himself, had a fool for a master.—Ben Jonson.

THE NUT BEHIND THE WHEEL.

Are we nuts behind the wheel? Do we think that just the other fellow is? That's probably the case. Those people who chanced to hear a certain program put on by Ford will realize the true significance of the nut behind the wheel. Several artists on that program gave the history of the perfection of the automobile. In that history they told how the manufacturer of automobiles racked his brain until the entire mechanism of the car was perfect. Not a single screw or bolt was wrong but one nut was out of the control of the producer. That nut made the car act as though it were an insane horse. It drove the car from Detroit to Texas in one day. The occupants of that automobile trusted the entire driving to that nut until he took them on a drive which is no longer included on this earth. We all know who that nut is.

—The Cricket Chirps.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD.

"What makes the milk look so blue?"

"Being separated from the cream."—Christian Science Monitor.

TIME OUT FOR LAUNCH.

"Mussolini is planning the largest navy in the world, I hear."

"The Fascist that launched a thousand ships, eh?"

So much has been done in synthetic foods by chemists overseas, we are wondering if it will be possible to send an empty T-bone out for a fill.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The old-time weather reporter who used to write: "Many are cold but few are frozen"—What became of him?—Ed Scanlon in Buffalo Evening News.

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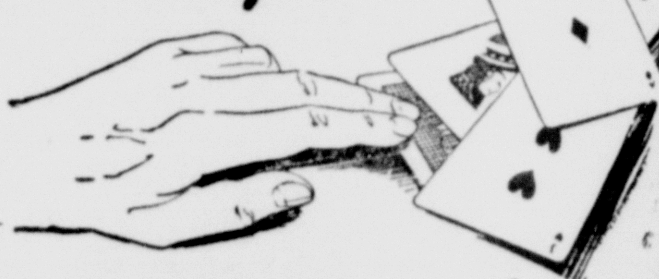
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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter
Mary Loyce of Bay City are spend-
ing a few days with Mrs. Dunn's
parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from
Nolan visited here Wednesday.

Alfred Tschirhart and son from
the Quibi were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Ihnken of Caseroville
was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and
son, Alvin, were in San Antonio Mon-
day.

August Marion is visiting with his
sister, Mrs. W. H. Hawks, for a few
days.

E. B. Haegelin from above Rio
Medina was here on business Tues-
day.

Louis Bohl and son, Clark, from
Castroville were business visitors
here Monday.

Eugene Bendele of the Francisco
was a visitor here and at San An-
tonio, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and
daughters spent Sunday with rela-
tives at Divok.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons
from San Antonio were visiting rela-
tives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and
children of San Antonio visiting rela-
tives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and
sons of Devine were visitors here
Monday.

Phil A. Scherrer and son, Martin,
of the Sauz were LaCoste visitors
Wednesday.

Messrs. Edward, Harry and
Howard Bohl and Herman and Er-
vin Hitzfelder were San Antonio
visitors last Wednesday.

L. H. Jungman from Corpus Chris-
ti spent Sunday with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Jungman and family
here.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler and Mrs.
Adeline Klieber from Castroville
were guests at the P. F. Christilles
home one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Haas has gone to
O'Hanis to join her husband and son,
Oswald, to make their home on the
Haas ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and
daughter, Joan, attended a wedding
at Fredericksburg Monday.

Mrs. Clara Gillis from Los An-
geles, California, Mrs. Theresa Mech-
ler and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Young
from San Antonio visited Mr. and
Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children
here Sunday and Monday.

A. L. Groff, Ed Mann and his son,
Edward, and Emil Mann, well known
farmers from the Goldfinch com-
munity in Frio county, were visitors
in LaCoste on Wednesday of this
week.

Mesdames George Christilles, D. J.
Christilles, Henry Biediger, W. F.
Biediger and Catherine Iltis and
Misses Marie and Faustina Christilles
were at Devine, Sunday, where they
attended a shower given in honor of
Miss Mildred Schmidt a bride of next
week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons

and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and
family from here and Tommy Hans
from San Antonio, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tondre and family
at La Pryor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Friesenhahn of
Marion, Texas, are the proud parents
of a baby boy born to them on Janu-
ary 31st. The parents are well
known around LaCoste and Castro-
ville.

After three weeks visiting relatives
and friends in LaCoste and Castro-
ville, Irvin J. Conrad left Tuesday
afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif.,
and from there will go to join his
ship, Saratoga, to complete his ser-
vice in the navy. Mr. Conrad has
been in service for three years.

From Castroville Dept.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler is visiting in
San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chronister and
Mrs. W. B. Smith from San Antonio
and Mrs. Alvina Jungman and
children from Devine were visiting
in the Chas. Suehs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman from
San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Norvel Mangold who is employed
at Freer, Texas, is home for a few
days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindburg from
Quibi were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Elton,
from here and Mr. and Mrs. Clark
Tondre from San Antonio visited in
the Desery Mann home at Hondo
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and Mrs.
Harry Hans were business visitors
at Hondo.

Chas. Suehs, Sr., had the mis-
fortune of breaking his arm Tuesday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber from
Uvalde were here Saturday to visit
their father Joe Lieber.

Mrs. Edmund Haby from Dunlay
was visiting with Mrs. Aug. Tschir-
hart, Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Erieden and family in San Antonio
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs, Miss
Alice Mann and George Muennink
were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold from La
Coste was visiting her daughter Mrs.
Reinhart Geiger here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Smith and Raymond
Moehring from San Antonio visited
with friends at Dunlay, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Batot and
daughter Erlene and Mr. and Mrs.
Batot from Hondo were visiting in
the Lieber home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert from
Cliff enjoyed a visit with Mr. and
Mrs. Alfred Trip at Macdonia Thurs-
day evening.

Mrs. Ed. Adams and children from
Smithson Valley were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Tondre and family
Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Muennink and daughter,
Della and son, Lesley, from Hondo
and Miss Mary Wipff from Pearsall
visited with the Ed. Mann family
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lehmborg
and baby from San Antonio, Mr. and
Mrs. H. J. Bippert and Mrs. E. C.
Nelson and daughter Betty Jane
from here were guests in the Wm.
Tschirhart home at the Sauz Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Haby and son
Henry and daughter Pauline from
Dunlay and Doris Tschirhart from
San Antonio were visiting with the
James FitzSimon family at Biry, Sun-
day.

Mrs. Anna Weiblen and Mrs. Fritz
Weiblen and daughters, Martha and
Myrtle, attended a shower at the
Quibi Lutheran Parish Hall, Wednes-
day, given in honor of Miss Ida Bal-
zen, a bride of the week.

Mrs. Alvina Brieden returned home
after two weeks' visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Louis Groff and daughters,
Mrs. R. J. Bricker and Miss Ora
Groff and Mrs. Hazel Duval from
San Antonio were visiting Ben Vann
Friday.

Mrs. Rud. Schott from Pipe Creek
who has been very sick at the Santa
Rosa Infirmary, underwent a throat
operation last week. At this writing
she is doing nicely. Her many friends
hope to see her up and about soon.

Miss Lenora Tschirhart, who had
been vacationing in San Francisco,
California the past few months, re-
turned home the past week very well
pleased with the trip. While there
she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Bippert and daughters.

Mrs. Lee Mangold from Sturm Hill
was a guest of Mrs. Harry Hans
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier
and baby from Somerset, and Mr.
and Mrs. Herman Ripps from San
Antonio were visiting homefolks here
Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Orth and son from San
Antonio stopped here a while Mon-
day and paid a visit to Mrs. Anna
Weiblen. They were enroute to
Hondo to pay a visit to their brother
Ben Balzen from Tarpley, who is
very sick at the home of his sister
Mrs. Robt. Reitzer.

Miss Alice Mann, a bride elect of
this month, was honored with a
miscellaneous shower at the St. Louis
Hall Sunday, January 31.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

The Castroville Chamber of Com-
merce met in regular session with
forty members present and nine new
additions, in the school auditorium,
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. DEVINE COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr.
celebrated their Golden Wedding an-
niversary last Sunday, with all their
sons and many grandchildren and
others present. It came in the nature
of a surprise as planned by their
sons and families: Messrs Joe, August
and Henry Schott, of Castroville, E.
A. and W. D. Schott and families of
Devine, Mayor and Mrs. Matt A. Kel-
ler, as special friends of the family,
Messrs. Alfred Schott, Richard
Haass and families and a sister, Mrs.
Lizzie Kempf, were among those
present. The celebration included a
dinner in the early afternoon. Mr.
Mr. Schott is 74; Mrs. Schott, 72.
They were married at Castroville,
February 1, 1887; and both are in
excellent health and of course en-
joyed the day very much. The only re-
gret of the day was the absence of
their only daughter, Mrs. Paul Ren-
ken, who had sick children in her
home and the family could not at-
tend.

The News extends congratulations
to this fine family. Mr. Schott Sr.
and his five sons have all been regu-
lar subscribers to this paper, without
a break, since the boys began house-
keeping for themselves; probably the
banner family for the old home
place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brieden are
the proud possessors of a 10 pound
girl, born Tuesday, Feb. 2. Mother
and child reported doing nicely.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackburn moved
last Wednesday to Uvalde where
Mr. Blackburn will go into the mer-
cantile business. We are sorry to lose
them. Wish them much success.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Martin and
daughters of Moore spent Wednes-
day with Prof. and Mrs. Luke Weir.

Mrs. Willie Tschirhart and daugh-
ter, Miss Lenora and Mrs. Hilda
Franger, Miss Hettie Bippert, Mrs.
Geo. Etter of Castroville and Mrs.
Clinton Lindberg and son, from San
Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Biry and family Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Rihn of Castroville
and Mr. John Conrad and son of De-
vine spent Sunday with Mr. Jack
Biry.

The sad news reached us Friday
that Mr. J. N. Sharber was found
dead in bed at the home of his sister,
Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer of Cryst-
al City spent Sunday with their pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.

Sup't. Schweers and Dr. Knopp of
Hondo visited our P. T. A. Friday
night. They gave a very interesting
talk on getting a county nurse.

Mr. Andrew Keller returned home
after spending several weeks with his
sister, Mrs. Joe Vollmer, at Cryst-
al City.

Chas. Schmidt from above Sabinal
spent Sunday with his parents, and
was accompanied back to his work by

Lloyd Biry.

The school is closed for a few days
as Prof. Luke Weir is on the sick
list.

Quite a number from here attend-
ed the shower in Devine Sunday
evening.

Miss Noella Heath and Miss Shelia
went back to San Antonio after
spending the week with Mrs. S. B.
Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn of
San Antonio spent the week-end with
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

FROM YANCEY.

Our school was short three teach-
ers Monday morning, Misses Tulloch,
Morrison and Baker. The former is
in a hospital for an operation and the
latter have the flu. Miss Alice Hardt
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lock are tak-
ing care of the classes during their
absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry and Mr.
Philo Crain are also quite sick with
the flu.

After a week in the hospital at
Hondo, sick with flu and pneumonia
Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk was brought
home Saturday. He is still not able
to leave his room.

Mrs. John Bohmfalk, Miss Aleen
and Edwin, are confined to their
home with the flu.

After a lingering illness, Mr. H. G.
Hardt passed away last Wednesday.
After a service at the home of Mr.
A. J. Hardt, interment was made in
the New Fountain cemetery.

Rev. Fuller preached at Moore Sun-
day morning, and Rev. Martin preach-
ed here at the same hour.

Mr. Albert Wilson returned from
Austin, very sick with the flu.

Miss Pauline McAnelly, a student
at Texas University was at home
between terms.

A telephone call from Gonzales an-
nounced the death of Mrs. Dr. James
Nixon, Sr. The cause of her death
was pronounced heart trouble. Rela-
tives—the Wilson and Nixon families
attended the funeral.

Mr. M. L. Saathoff, and Mr.
Scheile of Tarpley paid us a brief
call one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartmann were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Faselier
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cude moved to San
Antonio last week.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, February 8, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Service)
Supplies of cattle and calves were
comparatively light Monday at San
Antonio and trading was generally
active. Price levels held about steady
with last week's averages with spots
strong on calves and light weight
yearlings. Estimated receipts con-
sisted of 900 cattle and 900 calves.

Scattered lots of short fed steers
and yearlings cashed at \$6.50 to

\$7.75; few held higher. Plain grass
kinds ranged down to \$6.00 with cut-
ter offerings to \$5.00 and below. Me-
dium to good grade grass calves sold
mostly at \$5.50 to \$6.50 with a few
short fed calves up to \$7.00. Common
grade calves sold down to \$4.00 with
culls down to \$3.25. Low cutter and
cutter cows ranged mostly from
\$2.75 to \$3.75 with common to me-
dium grades to \$4.50. Good fat cows
were scarce but quotable to \$5.00
and above. Best weighty bulls cash-
ed at \$5.25 and down. Stockers were
scarce and the demand was light.

Hogs, 900 head. The market was
fairly active and price levels were
generally steady with last week's
close. A top of \$9.50 was paid by all
interests. The bulk of good to choice
180 to 250 pound butchers cashed at
\$9.25 to \$9.50; 140 to 160 pound of-
ferings sold mostly at \$7.75 to \$8.75;
160 to 180 pounds, \$8.75 to \$9.25;
260 to 300 pounds, \$9.00 to \$9.50.
Packing sows sold mostly at \$8.00
and down. Light pigs cashed most-
ly around \$6.00 to \$6.50, a few be-
low, while good 125 to 140 lb. aver-
ages ranged upward to \$8.00.

Sheep, 35 head. Plain shorn
lambs sold about steady at \$6.75 and
down. No goats were on offer.

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Mr. R. L. Jennings left Wednesday on a several days' business trip to Dallas.

Dr. T. F. Hogan, Optometrist, will be at Case Beauty Parlor, Sunday, February 14, from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

District Attorney R. J. Noonan was home over the week-end from Uvalde, where the District Court is wrestling with a heavy docket.

Mrs. J. M. Finger was hostess to the Tuesday Contract Club this week, entertaining at her home Tuesday. Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht won high score and Mrs. F. H. Schweers won second high score. A Valentine motif was featured and refreshments of cream puffs and coffee were served. The guests were Mesdames L. J. Brucks, B. R. Eichenroht, Fletcher Davis, Ed. Cameron, O. B. Taylor, F. H. Schweers, Robert Kollman and L. E. Heath.

Hondo's monthly Trades Day event was held Wednesday afternoon February 10, on North Front Street, in front of Windrow's Drug Store, with the following winners of valuable premiums: Frank Fohn, Mrs. Alfred Brucks, Miss Nellie Muennink, Gonzales, Mrs. B. R. Bradley, Mrs. Bert Gilliam, and Mr. Arnold Lindenburg. The next event of a similar nature will be held on the second Wednesday of March.

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Court House in Hondo from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. on Friday, February 26, 1937, to assist taxpayers in preparing their Income Tax returns. No charge will be made for this service. Blanks for filing income tax returns may be secured from him or from the local postoffice.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley of San Antonio is under medical treatment at the Medina Hospital since the first of the week.

The name of Clarence Faseler of Yancey was called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. As he was not present to claim the award, the bank account was increased to \$80 for next week.

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Mr. W. H. Windrow, who has been in ill health for some months, was taken to the Medina Hospital last Friday, February 5th, where for several days he was in a very precarious condition. At this time, however, his friends will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved and it is hoped that he will be able to be moved from the hospital to his home within a short time.

Mrs. Colby Whitehead, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, here and Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ribb, for several days at Riomedina, left Monday for their homes in Shreveport and Vivian, Louisiana, respectively.

Mrs. Albert Mumme has begun the erection of a five-room cottage in the north end of the 30-acre tract recently purchased from Mrs. Fritz Leinweber, Sr. Garage, barns and other outhouses have all been completed.

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Mr. Bill Gaudian, local manager for the San Antonio Public Service Company, is back on his job at the office after an enforced absence due to an attack of the flu.

Mrs. T. C. Barnes underwent an appendectomy at the Medina Hospital on February 10th. Her friends will be glad to hear that she withstood the ordeal successfully and, although very sick at this time, her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Jacob A. Haby and children, L. B. A. C., and Misses Hattie and Lora Haby, were down from Utopia the first of the week on business. They have the sympathy of all who know them in the recent death of their husband and father.

A series of meetings, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 P. M. have been planned for men interested in poultry. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss your poultry problems and try to remedy them. These meetings will be held each Wednesday night for 1-2 hours and will last for 10 weeks. C. D. Sadler, Vocational Agriculture teacher, is the conductor and invites all interested to attend.

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J. W. ULBRICH PASSES.

John William Ulbrich died at home here, on Monday night, February 8, 1937, after an illness of several months' duration. His body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of Methodist Church, conducted funeral services.

Mr. Ulbrich was born in Caldwell County, Texas, near Maxwell, November 19, 1868. He spent greater part of his life in that county, moving to Hondo in 1908 where he has spent the last 29 years.

He was twice married, the first occurring in December 1888 when he married Miss Artelia Redding, of whom is dead. Following the death of his first wife, he was married to Miss Maude Tilley on May 27, 1912, who, with their eight children, survive him. The children and place of residence are as follows: Mrs. Maude Wehmeyer, San Antonio; Mrs. S. S. Moore, Crystal City; Mrs. Ulbrich, Hondo; Mrs. Margaret N. comb, Devine; C. P. Ulbrich, Combs; Mrs. C. P. Ulbrich, Combs; Mrs. R. S. Vaughan, Hondo; Mrs. Parker Siddall, San Antonio; W. Ulbrich, Hondo; Mrs. Meyer, Hondo; and Miss Fern Ulbrich, Hondo. Twenty grandchildren also survive, as do four sisters and one brother.

Mr. Ulbrich was an industrious farmer and stockman and had been successful in business. Ill health some months had afflicted him, brought him much suffering. The active pall-bearers were Louis Grube, Russell Chapman, Graff, Dr. John Henry Meyer, ton Rath and Ben Graff. Hondo pall-bearers were P. H. Renker, R. Grube, L. E. Heath, R. J. Noe, Dr. H. J. Meyer, Dr. T. B. Knopp, Hubert Burger, Fritz G. Maer, W. G. Muennink, Charles Monk, J. M. Finger, Earl Boon, Chas. J. Schuehle, John Tyre, S. A. D. man, J. B. Dawson and F. D. rison.

This paper joins in sympathy those bereaved.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Hondo State Bank of Hondo, Texas, hereby notified that a meeting of such stockholders will be held in Hondo National Bank Building, Hondo, Texas, on the 18th day of March A. D., 1937, to vote upon proposition of finally closing the bank and filing a certificate of solution thereof as provided by law. This notice is given by order of Board of Directors of said Hondo State Bank, this 12th day of January A. D., 1937.

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Mrs. O. H. Miller entertained members of the Thursday Club and a number of guests at home on Thursday of last week, affair featuring a valentine contest. Mrs. L. E. Heath won high score for members. Mrs. Roy won first and Mrs. F. H. Schweers won second for guests. The hostess served a luncheon of molded heart-shaped sandwiches, cream puffs and coffee to the following: Mesdames W. H. Case, Rath, Roy Hunter, Barnitz, Carl R. Eichenroht, M. L. McDowell, ney Boon, Fritz Leinweber, Jr., Pfeil, F. H. Schweers, R. J. Noe, Garland Martin, T. B. Knopp, Finger, L. E. Heath and L. J. Brucks and Miss Thelma Wilson.

County Agent C. M. Morris forms the Anvil Herald that checks, aggregating the sum of \$49,448.68, have been received payment on last year's soil conservation contracts with Medina County farmers. There are about two hundred more checks expected to arrive soon. The time for signing up 1937 is now at hand and Mr. Morris is prepared to furnish information and assistance to interested parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman were hosts to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week, entertaining with two tables of auction. The personnel included Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mrs. Kollman. Dr. and Mrs. Knopp received the club trophy.

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Mrs. Robert Decker returned yesterday from Laredo where she spent ten days with her son-in-law daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jr.

Dr. T. F. Hogan, Optometrist, will be at Case Beauty Parlor, Sunday, February 14, from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. Speece, at residence opposite southwest corner of courthouse.

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mankind. His invitation to permit
children to come to Him, the fact
that He often defended the children,
and finally that He lay down His life
for children as well as others is a
token of this assurance which we
bain in our Heavenly Father.

Nora Lee Breiten was no less a
child of God, for she was baptized
into the name of the Triune God and
received the heavenly blessings. For
as many as were baptized have put
on Christ, are God's children, heirs
to the throne. Born on May 11,
1929, her parents brought her to
Rev. Heinke to receive the Sacra-
ment of Holy Baptism. Her parents,
Armin Breiten and Lisetta nee
Boehle, were thankful for this gift
to them, and due care and attention
were given to her. Being raised on
the farm the daughter received the
benefit of the outdoor life. When
the parents moved to town Nora Lee
was sent to school where she was
making good progress in the first
grade. Mindful of the need for
learning of a spiritual nature she was
also brought to Sunday school and
learned about her Savior Jesus
Christ.

Our life is not in our hands, and
God had intentions for Nora Lee
which man did not dream of. Last
week she took ill with the measles
and the flu also affected the already
weakened constitution. Severe pains
made it plain that an operation for
appendicitis was necessary which was
also performed on Saturday morn-
ing. The appendix had already rup-
tured. The body succumbed under
the strain and she breathed her last
on Sunday night, February 7, 1937
at 9:30 P. M.

Our sympathy is with the grief-
stricken parents. Besides them
many uncles and aunts and other re-
lative survive, among them one
grandmother 71 and one great-
grandmother 94 years of age.
The daughter attained the age of
7 years, 8 months, and 27 days.
Funeral services were conducted
on Monday, February 8, at 3:00 P.

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M. from the Horger funeral home
and interment took place at the Oak-
wood cemetery in Hondo. Rev. W.
C. Leibfarth of St. Paul's Lutheran
Church officiated.

The pallbearers who served were:
Clinton Grell, Arnold Saathoff, Louis
Wernette and Arnold Loessberg.
In the faith of Christians we say
with the hymn writer:
"There's a home for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
Where Jesus reigns in glory,
A home of peace and joy;
No home on earth is like it,
Nor can with it compare;
For ev'ry one is happy,
Nor could be happier, there."

EMIL NEUMAN.
The departed, Emil Neuman, was
born in Medina County on February
23, 1877. His mother, Josephine,
nee Reitzer, was born in this country,
whereas the father, John Neuman,
came from Germany. The parents
were engaged in farm work and the
son followed this occupation also.
The parents had the boy baptized but
no active church membership was es-
tablished.

On January 20, 1908, the deceased
was joined in the bonds of matri-
mony with Annie Hueschen, and the
couple settled on a farm which be-
came their own. There were three
children born to this union and
brightened the youth of Mr. and
Mrs. Neuman.

Emil Neuman, a life-long resident
of Medina County, was a well-known
citizen here. He enjoyed the varied
health of those living in a healthy
climate, until the ravages of the in-
fluenza in 1918 also found Mr. Neu-
man and laid him low with the dread-
ed fever. By the mercy of God he
recovered, however, the disease had
so weakened the body that the de-
parted suffered from a stomach dis-
order since that time, and never re-
gained his full vitality. Recently
about two weeks ago, the deceased

became ill and was confined to bed
for about ten days. On Monday of
this week he was brought to Medina
Hospital, where he died on Tuesday
morning, February 9, 1937, at one
o'clock.

We deeply sympathize with the
sorrowing widow and the three chil-
dren bereft of their father. The
children are Robert, Emilia and Mrs.
Minnie Bendele. One grandchild al-
so survives. Three brothers preced-
ed the departed in death, and two
brothers, John and Frank Neuman
as well as two sisters, Mrs. Willie
Saathoff and Mrs. Henry Mussman,
are among the sorrowing relatives.

May the God of all comfort also
heal the wounded hearts of these
bereaved.
Emil Neuman attained the age of
59 years, 11 months and 17 days.
Funeral services were conducted
on Wednesday morning, February
10, by Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, pastor
of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, from
the Horger funeral home and inter-
ment made at the Oakwood cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Alfred Neuman,
Alvin Neuman, Joe Neuman, Elmer
Neuman, Stanley Saathoff and Oscar
Haby.

DEVINE MAN KILLED.

Devine, Texas, Feb. 6.—H. D.
Talley, about 60, motion picture
house operator, was killed about noon
Saturday when the automobile he was
driving collided with a Missouri-Pa-
cific train five miles north of Pear-
sall on the Devine Highway. His body
was hurled 20 feet. The car was de-
molished. He was returning to De-
vine from Pearsall when the accident
happened on a short detour, necessi-
tated by the construction of an un-
derpass. Funeral services were held
in Devine Sunday afternoon. Surviv-
ors include the widow, a son, Gidley
Talley of Pleasanton, and a daugh-
ter, Mrs. Hubbard, of Pearsall. Tal-
ley owned motion picture houses in
Pearsall, Devine, Pleasanton, Potett
and Mathis.

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DUNLAY H. D. CLUB.

Dunlay Home Demonstration meet-
ing was held at the home of Mrs. J.
G. Mechler Wednesday, Feb. 3rd,
1937. The meeting was called to or-
der at 2 o'clock by our president,
Mrs. F. J. Zerr; the minutes were read
and the roll called by our secretary-
treasurer, Miss Neomi Steinle. Only
three members were absent. Founda-
tion patterns were checked over by
Miss Hawkins who was present at our
meeting. The checking over of the
patterns took up all our time for the
afternoon, as all the members took
much interest in it. After the meet-
ing, coffee, tea and cake were served
by the hostesses, Mrs. J. G. Mechler
and Miss Ellyn Steinle. Visitors at
the meeting were Mrs. Alex L. Haby
and Mrs. Joe W. Meyer. Our next
meeting will be at the home of Mrs.
John Krenmueller, Feb. 17, 1937.
Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking
our friends for the many expressions
of sympathy extended us in the loss
of our darling little girl, Nora Lee
Breiten. Also for the many acts of
kindness in our time of sorrow.
Gratefully yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Armin Breiten.

USED CAR SALE.

The automobile industry definite-
ly has disposed of the old bugaboo—
"you can't sell used cars in winter",
according to B. W. Slagle, manager

of Houston Branch of the Ford Mo-
tor Company.

The fact is, Mr. Slagle declared
that the public is buying more and
more used cars every winter, with
the seasonal effect upon used car
sales becoming less and less a prob-
lem each year.

"The public is buying used cars in
winter months and in increasing
numbers each year," he asserted.
"Statistics compiled by the Ford Mo-
tor Company show that used car
sales in the winter months have been
advancing steadily each year for the
last few years.

"Through the active and aggres-
sive cooperation of the Ford Motor
Company, Ford dealers now find
their used car business a live, active
and growing part of their operations,
due to the factory developed "R &
G" procedure, under which the used
car buyer is sold an automobile of
guaranteed quality.

"In cooperation with the factory,
Ford dealers now offer the used car
buyer a written money-back guaran-
tee. Before this guarantee can be
delivered, however, the dealer must
renew and guarantee a used car to
specifications laid down by the fac-
tory. The guarantee means that a
used car offered for sale under the
"R & G" procedure has been com-
pletely renewed and conditioned.

"The terms of the guarantee are
specific. The body and upholstery
is inspected and put in order, repairs
being made where needed. Mechan-
ically, the car must be up to certain
specifications, and this means ad-
justments and improvements when
necessary before sale.

"The electrical system must be in
working order. The engine is thor-
oughly inspected and checked by ex-
pert mechanics. The radiator must
be clean and in proper condition. The
steering system must be in good
working order and the tires good.
In every particular the car must be
in satisfactory working order.

"By terms of the guarantee, the
dealer agrees to correct at his ex-
pense any condition which is not in
accordance with these specifications,
provided he is notified of the condi-
tion within ten days of date of pur-
chase and further provided the con-
dition is not the result of accident,
neglect or abuse and that the car or
ruck has not been repaired or alter-
ed outside his shop during the guar-
antee period.

"Ford dealers also agree to refund
within a certain time limit the pur-
chase price paid, if the purchaser is
not satisfied. With this broad policy
it is small wonder that the used car
market now extends into the winter
months in defiance of traditions."

USED CAR SALE

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	24 LBS.			TALLS	
CANE SUGAR	10-LB. SACK	55c	WESSON OIL	ONE QT.	43c
BEET SUGAR	10-LB. SACK	53c	PEACHES	DEL MONTE 2 1-2 SIZE	18c
COFFEE	H. & H. 3-LB. CAN	75c	PEACHES	GAL. CANS	49c
COFFEE	H. & H. 3-LB. JAR	83c	CORN	GOOD GRADE NO. 2 CAN	9c
COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE, 3-lb. can	84c	PEACHES	GOOD-PLAY NO. 2 CAN	14c
COFFEE	ALL GOLD 3-LB. CAN	77c	CATSUP	DEL MONTE LARGE	14c
SNOWDRIFT	3-LB. PAIL	54	PEAS	EARLY JUNE NO. 2 CANS	9c
SOAP	Crystal White, 5 Giant Bars	19c	SYRUP	A-B PER GAL.	59c
Post Toasties	TWO LARGE	21c	SYRUP	A-B 1-2 GAL.	31s
Mother's Oats	CUP-SAUER	24c	Specials Brown's Crackers and Cakes		

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A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in the south part of town, large roomy house with all city conveniences and modern improvements in good state of repair is for sale at a reasonable price and on terms to suit satisfactory party. House situated on all of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block 6, and in short walk to postoffice and both schools. At the price a good buy either for one wanting a good comfortable home or an investment in Hondo. For further particulars see either Fletcher Davis or George H. Kimmey, the agents.

HONDO LAND CO.

FINE FARM TRACT FOR SALE.

A fine 160-acre farm tract one and one-half miles south of Highway 90 on Quihi North and South road for sale at reasonable price and on easy terms. One hundred acres of field, chocolate loam soil, highly productive; 60 acres of native pasture; good shallow well in Northwest corner. Could be improved into an ideal farm. For further particulars apply to—

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Do you have \$1,000.00? If so you can buy a 5-room, hall and bath cottage located on graveled street, 2 blocks from courthouse. Electric lights, gas, complete bath room, garage, barn, on three lots. All in good condition. \$1,000 down and the balance in 1 to 3 years. Phone 127 3 rings. HONDO LAND CO.

A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 5 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-foot front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

120-ACRE FARM FOR SALE.

A well-improved farm of 120 acres, 8 miles north of Hondo, with good 4-room house, large barn, out houses and good well with windmill for sale reasonable. For price, terms, and other particulars see GEO. H. KIMMEY or FLETCHER DAVIS, Managers, HONDO LAND CO.

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A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers, HONDO LAND CO.

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An attractive building site of one acre on the north side of town for sale reasonable. For particulars see Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, HONDO LAND CO.

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One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, few steps off graveled street, \$250.

Farms for the man who wants to

Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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"I'm terribly proud of you, Tubby," Sally said with a catch in her breath. "But I don't know whether it was wise or not. You may discover some bright morning that Pilar has put ground glass in Madeline's coffee."

"In my coffee?" Madeline inquired. "Is it permissible to ask why mine, particularly?"

Sally looked at Tubby helplessly. Tubby fidgeted. He stood first on one foot and then on the other. "Well," he said.

"Well?" Madeline repeated. "Look here, Sally," Tubby expostulated. "That wasn't fair. That wasn't a bit fair. I didn't . . . I don't . . . that is, I can't . . ."

Sally took Madeline's hand. "Listen," she said. "I suppose I'll have to step in. He'll go on like that for hours, just mauling. Tubby is very good at taking care of other people's love affairs, but he's terrible at his own. Madeline, I may as well tell you . . . he came into our room last night—didn't he, Simon—and he sat on the edge of the bed . . . didn't he, Simon? . . . and talked about you for hours. And he ended up by practically asking Simon for your hand, although anybody but Tubby would know it isn't done any more. There. That's what's the matter with him. And that's why Pilar will want to put ground glass in your coffee. Pilar always wanted Tubby if she couldn't have Bryn."

Tubby stepped forward and lifted Madeline's hand. He tucked it under his arm. "Come on, Madeline," he said. "After all, this thing's got to a stage where an audience is practically unnecessary."

Sally dropped down in the step beside Deborah, exhausted. "There," she said faintly. "That's done. Aren't men idiots?"

It was a long time before Grandmother and Bryn came back, nearly two hours. Graham pounded and tried to make himself heard a few times, but after a while he apparently decided it was useless, and all was quiet.

They came in at last, chatting comfortably. Grandmother kissed Deborah good-night and went directly upstairs on Bryn's arm. He came flying down in a minute or two. "Where's Tub? And Madeline, and Pilar?" he inquired. "Pilar's in bed," Sally answered, "and Madeline and Tubby went off in the general direction of Heaven. Toward the orchard. I imagine that's where they still are."

"Oho," Bryn said. "So at last it's come to this! Well, if you will excuse me, I must about my own business." Deborah rose swiftly and laid her hand on his arm. "You won't go alone?"

"Why not? It isn't going to be a war. We're just going to have a quiet little talk, Graham and I. I think he will see reason before we're through." He left.

A little later the door opened. It

was Tubby and Madeline. He grinned sheepishly. His dimple flickered in and out. The yellow lock on his crown stood straight up. Madeline put her fingers up and tweaked it.

"The first improvement we make," she decided, "will be to have the roots of that piece of hair dug completely out. Think of all the hours and hours it will save me and the children."

Bryn came in, quietly. He shut the door behind him. He stood for a moment, lost in thought.

"What'd he say?" Simon asked. "Nothing," Bryn replied. "He didn't say anything. He's gone, and his car's gone too."

"Gone?" Tubby echoed.

"What I want to know," Sally said ominously, "is, how did he get out? Three bolts, and a six inch thick door, and a bar of iron on the bottom. You said he couldn't. How did he?" Nobody answered her.

Deborah rose early, brushed her hair with swift nervous fingers, bathed in cool water, and went out into the thin fresh morning sunshine. She had not slept well. She walked quickly up the path between the garden and the orchard. She went on, but a few yards inside the stone wall that separated the orchard from the forest, she turned and raced back down the path as if she were pursued; for it had occurred to her suddenly that he . . . Graham . . . might be hiding on the other side of the wall. Looking back over her shoulder, she was brought up short by colliding with a tall solid person who seized her hands and swung them in his own.

"What are you running away from, this bright and shining morning?" Bryn inquired.

"Nothing," she said, with a little nervous laugh. "That is . . . nothing real. I just got to thinking . . . I just



"Oh, I Was Just Worrying About Him. That's All."

got to thinking that perhaps . . . Oh, I was just worrying about him. That's all."

"Do you know how lovely you are?" he asked gently. Deborah pressed her lips together. Her eyes searched his.

He drew her hands up, and took them both in one of his. "It doesn't matter about Graham," he said. "Don't worry about it, sweetheart."

She bent and plucked one of the clove plinks, put her hand up to the breast of his blue sweater and wove the flower stem through the stitches. Her eyes lifted to his. Bryn started to speak, but she turned and walked quickly down the path toward the house, with Bryn walking close beside her.

Grandmother, to Deborah's intense surprise, was already up.

Almost before Deborah had told a maid that they were ready for their breakfast, Pilar came downstairs, with her red beret on her smooth dark head and her bag in her gloved hand. "I find that I must go back at once to San Francisco, Mrs. Larned. I'm terribly sorry to go. Good-by," she said firmly.

"I can't think of it," Grandmother protested. "You must have breakfast." She turned to the maid. "Joan, tell the cook that we want a tray of coffee and toast as quickly as it can be prepared."

Pilar glanced at her watch. "Oh, very well," she said, a little ungraciously. "I'm anxious to get home by night," she explained.

Tubby was the last one down. "Well," he said jocularly, "here we all are, eh? What've you got your hat on for, Pilar? You're not leaving us, surely?"

Pilar gave him a disdainful glance. "I suppose you'll be heart-broken." "Well, you know how it is," Tubby said cheerfully.

The group had just moved out to the veranda when there came the roar of a laboring small engine from the road at the left.

A small battered roadster turned in at the gate. With a splash and clatter of gravel it came to a stop.

Deborah's heart dropped like lead at the sight of the driver.

As the car stopped, Bryn rose, walked down the steps and stopped. His eyes met the triumphant eyes of the man driving the other car. For a moment, Bryn and Graham stood facing each other, Graham half out of his car. Then, without a word, perfectly calm, Bryn turned toward the veranda.

Deborah lifted her eyes and met Bryn's in helpless anguish. Bryn was smiling at her, a steady, warm, comforting smile that seemed to tell her that everything was all right, that she had nothing to fear. She could not understand. He came up the steps and

stood beside Grandmother's chair. Tubby and Simon were standing helpless on the grass. Sally and Madeline had retreated to the doorway, and stood there, hand in hand, watching Grandmother, too. And Pilar, still and unmoving, sat in her chair behind the vines.

Stuart Graham, with that black smile of his, came across the grass from the driveway. He swung his wide shoulders confidently, and Deborah wished wildly that Bryn would go out and do something to him . . . anything . . . to stop that confident, steady advance, to wipe off that triumphant smile, to save Grandmother. But it was too late.

He stopped on the lowest step. He faced Grandmother. He bowed to her. "Good-morning," he said brightly.

Grandmother inclined her head. "Good-morning," she replied.

"You are Mrs. Larned," he stated. "I think you will have heard of me, and from me. My name is Graham."

"Indeed?" Grandmother murmured, entirely calm. Her pulse beat was swift, but steady.

He stiffened at Grandmother's "Indeed?" "Stuart Graham," he repeated distinctly. "From Boston."

Grandmother inclined her head. "How do you do," she said coolly, with perfect self-possession, perfectly unmoved. "I knew your grandparents, I believe. And your father, too. I hope they are quite well."

"Say," Graham demanded roughly of Bryn. This isn't Mrs. Larned herself. It's somebody dressed up to look like her. What're you trying to do, put something else over on me?"

"I am Mrs. Larned," Grandmother said quietly. "You are Stuart Graham. I quite understand. Is there something I can do for you? Your father, as I remember him, was a gentleman, and he was our friend. Can I help you in any way for his sake?"

"You are Mrs. Larned?" he asked, incredulously. "You are Mrs. Larned, and you sit there as calm as ice when I tell you that I am Stuart Graham, and that this . . ." he indicated Bryn contemptuously, "that this fellow is nothing more than an imposter, a man who's been taking advantage of you, who's married your granddaughter without your consent?"

"This is all you have to say to me?" Grandmother asked. "Nothing that you have said seems to me particularly interesting, or of any importance. I understand. And what, then?"

Graham stood foolishly for a moment, regarding her with disbelieving eyes. Then "This is a fine kettle of fish," he said. "Your husband took every precaution to see that Deborah and I should marry each other, and without any compunction whatever you let her marry another man. What about me? I've been banking on marrying her, all my life!"

"I am sure that banking is a very well chosen word," Grandmother commented.

He flushed darkly. "That's all very well, I suppose you realize that she doesn't get the money, now that she's married this smart guy who's got you wound around his finger? I suppose you can afford to soap your fingers at that, at deliberately throwing away everything your family ever had?"

"Mr. Graham, I cannot think that this is any of your affair," said Grandmother, quietly. "I am sorry, but I cannot possibly see why you concern yourself with this matter. It no longer is any concern of yours. Your interest, it seems to me, is a trifle belated." Grandmother put Deborah's hand firmly away from her, and stood up. "And I will add, now that I have seen you, that I shall thank God every moment of the remainder of my life that it is none of your concern, that when you had the opportunity to make it so, you thought us beneath your respect. I would rather have starved, and Deborah with me, than to have her marry you, I would rather see Deborah where her mother is, in her grave, than in the hands of such a man as you are."

(To be continued)

TEXAS BLUE GRASS.

By some, grass-pasture grasses are considered as a spring miracle. But when one becomes acquainted with Texas Blue Grass he decides that it is a year-round miracle.

Some forty years ago Texas Farm and Ranch devoted quite a lot of space to this native Texas grass. Its good qualities were sponsored by Dr. A. M. Ragland and Dr. Cyrus Hogan, both of whom, after having studied this native plant, made a strong effort to arouse in our Texas agriculturists an active interest looking to the domestication of this wonderful grass. The writer at that time was enabled to identify this grass by studying closely the botanical description of the grass given by the above writers and observing closely its appearance compared with other grasses. It seems that these two worthy compatriots were more than forty years ahead of their time. There are but few individuals, either ranchmen or farmers, who ever heard of Texas Blue grass. Ever since I first began to notice this plant I have harbored a desire to give it a close study and dreamed that possibly some day I would undertake to discover what its requirements would be under domestication. So about ten years ago I began collecting seed from the pastures and fence corners, cramming them into my pockets and scattering them along fence rows about my little home. The seeds were cast among weeds and grass, and in most places the blue grass has successively contended with crab grass, burr grass, ragweed and green briars, so at the present time some spots of it appear to give promise of overcoming its many competitors and have gained the ascendancy to such an extent that I am now engaged in trying to determine the best practices in my attempt to try and bring it under domestication. Some of the outstanding qualities

of the Texas blue grass, which I will mention at this time, is that it is an evergreen. It grows spontaneously throughout the early fall—sometimes springing into new life in late August. And it continues to grow and multiply through the winter and spring. It usually begins to form seed heads in early May, ripening its seed in May and June. After maturing its seed crop growth ceases for a time, usually until cool weather, the last days of August or some time in September. It never loses its green color, neither winter nor summer. With the cool nights and fall rains the blue grass becomes active and continues so throughout the fall, winter and spring.

Having observed the habits of this grass casually for the past ten years, I decided that the good qualities claimed for it by the early pioneering of Messrs. Ragland and Hogan, who received unstinted cooperation of Col. F. P. Holland nearly a half a century ago, were entitled to much more consideration than had been accorded them. So I began to make closer observations of this native Texas grass and am now engaged in a series of experimental plantings, in order to determine if possible what the requirements of it will be under domestication. I am strongly of the opinion now that Texas blue grass will make an evergreen lawn grass as it shows a decided preference, in its self-perpetuation, of establishing its first colony of plants in the shade and about the collars of trees and also in dense clumps of native weeds and greenbriars. I have seen one small colony of plants extend itself more than eighteen inches in one year. I have also found that, beginning last September, one of the small clumps which had matured a single seed stem had developed five embryo seed stems, and in addition had made provisions for an average of five more seed stems to be sent up by spring.

The Texas blue grass has only one method of disseminating itself in its search for more congenial soil and more favorable environment. And that is by producing an abundance of viable seed, which are coated with fine, silky, fluffy fibrous wings which the wind carries long distances. Also birds sometimes use the ripened fleecy seed plume material to line their nests. And this may account, in part, for the fact that a new colony of blue grass is more often than otherwise found at the roots of trees.

If this letter should happen to be read by anyone who has undertaken to domesticate this wonderful grass, and they will take the trouble of writing me and telling me the details of their experience, I would greatly appreciate their kindness.

The seeds of this grass, under favorable conditions, are produced abundantly. One single seed head will mature more than a hundred seeds. And if it were known just what kind of a soil medium is required and what the moisture and temperature conditions should be for germination, seeding would no doubt be the cheapest and most satisfactory method of establishing it.

Texas blue grass seems to give

great promise in growing lawns, where the home grounds are now occupied by shade and ornamentals. From past experience it is believed that it will respond favorably where the lawn mower is used systematically.

One of my experimental plots is being placed on Bermuda sod, another is set in rows 18 inches apart, and the plants spaced 18 inches in the bare plot, and large clumps lifted with a spade, set at eight inch intervals. It is planned to apply well rotted manure on the surface, and keep all of them well watered copiously. Under such conditions it is believed that the blue grass will make a dense mat, and that it will remain green and vigorous the entire year.

J. H. BURKETT, Clyde, Texas

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By Betty Barclay.

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Carrot Tips

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By Clayton Rand.

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THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.
ARTICLE NO. 17.

We continue the discussion of the Roman Epistle with Chapter 9:1-6. St. Paul, being a Jew himself, knew that every Jew living up to his privilege ought to come in at the present point of the discussion, namely: a good state of Regeneration. He first states his burning desire for the salvation of the Israelites, and calls attention to the fact that they were not all true Israelites that descended from Abraham; in the 7th verse referring to the same; in the 10th verse he says, "one of the bond women, who symbolized the unsaved undertaking to worship God. He calls them the children of the flesh. Then he refers to Isaac, the son of Sarah. Isaac, God's type of a regenerate soul also a type of the true and faithful Jew. Rom. 9:7. "In Isaac shall thy seed be called." Which means that the supernaturally begotten and Spirit-born children of the Spiritual church are the only heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

He then proceeds to Rom. 9:10-13, saying that the new creature was not only symbolized by Isaac, but also by Jacob, who by choice of the double inheritance, typified the sanctified. Referring to Esau and Jacob, in Rom. 9:11, St. Paul says, "For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God, according to election might stand, not of works, but of Him that calleth; it was said unto her, the elder shall serve the younger." Notwithstanding that Esau was the eldest and, therefore, had the right to the double inheritance, which symbolized the gift of the Holy Ghost; yet because Esau despised it, and sold it for a mess of pottage, he lost it forever. And because Jacob loved the double inheritance and struggled for it before they were born, and afterwards bought it, and still later, with the help of his mother, who typifies a Spirit-filled church, they inherited Isaac to bestow the double inheritance upon Jacob; for this cause it is written, "Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated." All because Esau despised his birthright, a type of the gift of the Holy Ghost, and sold it for a mess of pottage. Oh, how many Christians are doing the same thing today? They have heard the doctrine spoken of, and on the other hand they hunger for worldliness and other ungodly things; and they sell their birthright for a mess of the apples of Sodom, which turn to ashes on their lips. But there are a few Jacobs who struggle on, and in due time they receive their inheritance if they faint not.

And St. Paul continues through Rom. 9:10 and 11, and enters the 12th chapter with one of the greatest altar calls ever recorded in Scripture. We quote: "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be ye not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." As we see it, this is St. Paul's most direct proposal in this Roman Epistle, to the people to accept the baptism with the Holy Spirit, which sanctifies and fills the heart with the abiding gift of the Holy Ghost. Let's analyze and comment on the text a bit. "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God." Note he calls them "Brethren"; this is evidence that they were born of the Spirit. "By the mercies of God," by which the unsaved escape damnation and obtain salvation, through the blood of Christ. "That ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God." Literally, present your whole being. "A living sacrifice," not dead in trespasses and sins, but regenerated, a living servant to God. "Holy, and acceptable unto God"; holy in a measure and a degree by regenerating grace; also absolutely leaving off all manner of worldliness, and a whole-hearted surrender and consecration unto Him, which is our reasonable service. "And be ye not conformed to this world"; that is, having been regenerated and born of the Spirit, be not BENT BACK into the service of the world, the flesh and the Devil. "But be ye transformed by the baptism with the Holy Ghost," that you may be more thoroughly renewed—made over again—in the image of Christ. "That ye may prove"—set forth and demonstrate—that that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. That we may show to the life of righteousness, which God works in us which therefore, becomes the acceptable and PERFECT WILL of God. In Rom. 9:17-18, we have the following: "Wherefore 'come out from among them,'—the ungodly world—and be ye separate; and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and ye shall be a Father unto you and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." 7:1. "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, PERFECTING HOLINESS in the fear of God. Note that the Apostle, realizing that the new birth only brings partial holiness, from all filthiness of flesh and spirit, and thus PERFECT HOLINESS in the fear of God. And in the quotation right to the last, in speaking of the PERFECT WILL of God; reminds us of the WILL of God, even your your from fornication." Remember, in the Word, that all manner of worldliness and idolatry is reckoned whoredom. See Eze., 16th chapter. So, when St. Paul said, it was the WILL of God that the people be sanctified, that they abstain from fornication, which, from a spiritual view, means idolatry or worldliness. Let us say, I see! I see clearly, said St. Paul's altar call in Rom. 12:1-2. He spent the balance of 12:13-14:15 and 16 chapters, in the main, setting

forth and admonishing his readers in the everyday, practical Christian life. It is, probably, one of the most extensive, thorough and faithful admonitions on the spiritual and moral life in the Holy Scriptures.

Now, as I write these lines, I wonder who will take interest and time enough to read them? It's nobody but old Brother Horger; he is not OUR preacher; Why should we lose any time to read what he has to say? Well, he is like all other men; it makes little difference what he has to say, until he is called of God to speak or write a message from God's Word; then it will pay you to hear the message, for Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." But without faith it is impossible to please God or to obtain anything from God. We must believe that God lives, and that the promises in His Word are true; and that he will make them SURE to the soul that accepts them. And then we must accept them on God's terms and seek till God verifies them in us.

(To be continued.)

MRS. J. W. NIXON

Passing of Mrs. J. W. Nixon on Friday, January 29, took from Gonzales one of its most noble women. A woman who exemplified all those finer characteristics and ennobling graces that have made womanhood a guiding, shining light throughout all past ages.

Mary King Nixon was born Feb. 26, 1871 in the state of Georgia one of five daughters of William R. and Mary T. King. Mr. King died while the family resided in Georgia and in 1883 when Mrs. Nixon was only 12 years old, Mrs. King came to Texas with her daughters. They went first to the Belmont section, where they made their home for a number of years, later moving to the Wrightsboro section.

It was at Wrightsboro on Nov. 26, 1890, that Mary King was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Dr. J. W. Nixon. Born to this union were three children, Mrs. P. M. Kenley of Huntsville, Leroy Nixon of Gonzales and Dr. J. W. Nixon of San Antonio.

Mrs. Nixon was a real help-mate for her physician husband, Dr. Nixon, who held the respect and admiration of a large practice over the county. In those days a doctor made his calls in a buggy. Because of the slow mode of transportation and the long distance between points of call over the countryside it was necessary for a doctor to keep pretty well on the go. Many times Mrs. Nixon accompanied her husband, to drive for him while he slept in between calls. She not only accompanied him on many of his visits to the sick and suffering, but also would lend a helping hand whenever needed.

It was at the Nixon home that Gonzales probably had its first hospital. This was a small house built by Mr. Nixon at the back of his home where he would bring operative cases and others that needed close medical and surgical attention. Here, too, Mrs. Nixon gave her assistance, administering to those in need with kindly care and skillful service.

Mrs. Nixon was a kind and loving mother, not only for her own children but also to several nieces and nephews, who grew up under her Christian guidance in the Nixon home. Deeply devoted to her religious faith, Mrs. Nixon became affiliated with the Methodist church when a young girl. She was an active member of the First Methodist church here, until failing health prevented her from carrying on her good work. She was sincere in her work in the church, believing and practicing the teachings of Christ.

Mrs. Nixon was a member of the Methodist Missionary Society, a charter member of the Woman's Study Club, and a member of the Gonzales U. D. C. Chapter.

Last rites were held for Mrs. Nixon on Saturday, Jan. 30, with services in the Nixon home conducted by Rev. Arthur McKinstry, of San Antonio and a close friend of the family. During the service at the home two beautiful old hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were rendered.

At the close of the services in the home, the large crowd of friends and relatives that had gathered to pay their last respects joined in the procession to the Masonic Cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest during a brief and impressive ceremony.

The new made grave was mantled with flowers sent by loved ones and friends of the family from almost every part of the state, and scores of telegrams of condolence were received. The beautiful casket piece was a canopy of red radiance roses, a token of deepest love from Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixon of San Antonio. The grave of Mrs. Nixon's mother, beside which she was buried, was also mantled with the floral gifts.

Surviving Mrs. Nixon are her husband, Dr. J. W. Nixon, and three children, Leroy Nixon of Gonzales, Dr. J. W. Nixon of San Antonio, and Mrs. P. M. Kenley of Huntsville, and three sisters, Mrs. R. P. Harris, Austin; Mrs. J. D. Jones, Austin and Mrs. J. F. Combs, San Antonio.—The Gonzales Inquirer.

Mrs. Nixon was well-known in Medina County, the family having spent a great part of the time on their former ranch above D'Hanis.

FOUR STARS UNITE IN FILM.

Four outstanding stars will glitter in the film firmament at the Colonial Theatre where the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit, "Labeled Lady" will show Monday and Tuesday. Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy unite their exceptional acting ability in one of the entertaining films of recent years.

The action of the piece centers about a society girl who considers that newspaper has treated her with irreverence and files a damage suit for five million dollars. Needless to say, the sued newspaper is thrown in to an uproar and its managing editor solicits the aid of a former star reporter to extricate the paper from its difficulties.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—I have said in these columns many times that politics is a business. If anybody desires proof of that statement I think I am able

Politics Is Business

now to offer the best possible evidence of the truth of that statement. Lately, W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt what politics as a business actually means. He did so in the recent announcement that the Democratic national committee would seek to build up a "war chest" of \$10,000,000 that the vast New Deal party machinery can go on at top speed; that the momentum gained by the successful Presidential campaign of 1936 can be maintained and that the party can continue to function as a cohesive unit through which millions of voters may speak.

It appears that Mr. Morgan will not succeed in getting anything like \$10,000,000 together but it is very significant that he is thinking in terms so large as those mentioned in his announcement. It means simply that the present control of the New Deal party is determined to carry out to the nth degree the theory of its chairman, James A. Farley, only recently reappointed as postmaster general of the United States.

Mr. Farley plays politics in exactly the same manner that he would engage in a business venture. He takes chances when the stakes are high, he knows his men, his workers, and moreover, he knows how to get the best results out of the material he has. His operations are not unlike the functions of a sales manager of a great concern—he sells what he has to the voters and if any salesman fails to function, Mr. Farley looks for replacements.

We might illustrate the Farley methods further by reviewing some of the methods he employed in the last four years. For, when it comes to raising money, the Democratic national committee, under Chairman Farley, is both businesslike and versatile. It will be recalled how whenever the pretext arose, the Democratic national committee sponsored such things as dinners to which the faithful partisans were asked to buy tickets, usually high priced tickets, for an ordinary banquet. It will be recalled also how elaborate programs of the Democratic national convention were sold by the hundreds of thousands; how those programs were loaded to the gunwales with advertising of concerns that could not well refuse to buy advertising space; how victory dinners were given, and how finally the inaugural ceremony when Mr. Roosevelt took office was turned into a gigantic political rally that spread itself into every hotel in Washington that had space for great dinners and dances. These things are but a few which demonstrated the Farley versatility but they prove to my mind that if the Democratic national committee sets out to build up a real "war chest," it will accomplish exactly its objective.

The committee set-up is the most pretentious yet attempted by any political organization. It has a large and exceedingly efficient staff of trained men and women and it runs like the well oiled machine that it is.

It will cost money to keep that machine running at high speed, but Mr. Farley recognizes how elections are won. His philosophy is that the early bird catches the worm and so, although there is not another election for two years, the Democratic national committee is making ready for that election campaign right now. Unless the wise political students around Washington are badly mistaken, Mr. Farley will know pretty well when the congressional and senatorial candidates take to the stump early in 1938 just what the last two years of the Roosevelt administration will be like. It goes without saying that he will be prepared for them.

In contrast to the circumstances I have just related, it must be disheartening to witness the feeble, almost futile, efforts that are

G. O. P. Contrast

shown around Republican headquarters. Of course, old time politicians always say that a winning horse can be financed, never a loser. John D. M. Hamilton, the Republican national chairman, rode a losing horse. He came out of the race saddled with a gigantic deficit. Deficits for losing political parties are not as easily financed as United States Treasury deficits these days and so Mr. Hamilton is having his troubles in that direction as well as finding any enthusiasm among Republican party workers.

But that does not excuse the Republican national committee nor Mr. Hamilton. After all, it is to be

remembered that approximately 18,000,000 voters cast their ballots for the Republican presidential nominee, Governor Landon of Kansas. That is not a small number, any way you examine it. It is a powerful segment of the American population but it is powerful only to the extent that its leadership develops enthusiasm for the fight and capacity to take it on the chin when victory goes the other way.

Among the New Dealers who can be classified as sound politicians, there is considerable regret at the failure of the Republican leadership to get going. President Roosevelt, himself, would like to see more opposition because it would make his task much easier and would prevent some of the unsound legislation from seeping through congress on account of a lack of opposition. Furthermore, if there were more Republican fight, there would be less chance of splits in the Democratic ranks in congress. Democratic leaders entertain a very real fear of this possibility.

From among the corps of political writers in Washington, I hear much criticism of the Republicans who are variously described as being

"dead on their feet." They are certainly doing less than nothing. They have allowed the Democratic national committee to carry the ball on every play; they have offered no publicity by way of criticism of New Deal programs and they have developed no plans at all for reviving the Republican organization or restoring life to the party workers.

I am not saying that Mr. Hamilton is wholly to blame for this condition. He must accept responsibility, however, because he is the titular head of the organization. It would seem, therefore, that unless Mr. Hamilton awakens and shows some fight, there will be fewer Republicans in the house or senate after the 1938 elections than there are now. The national chairman of the Republicans, according to all discussion that I hear, sooner or later will have to start cooking or depart from the kitchen. Otherwise, the 18,000,000 voters which the Republican party has as a nucleus upon which to build will become so badly disorganized, so disheartened and discouraged, that it will be impossible to reunite them.

Part of the Republicans' difficulties are traceable directly to Capitol Hill. I simply cannot understand why Senator McNary of Oregon, continues to serve as Republican leader in the senate when, in the opinion of most observers, he has failed to justify his title in any way. It will be recalled that he did nothing in behalf of Governor Landon's candidacy against Mr. Roosevelt. Nor has he shown either the capacity or the desire to carry on as an opposition leader should carry on since the new congress convened.

Again, this is not the fault of Chairman Hamilton. Frankly, I think it is the fault of the few Republicans in the senate. If they had any fight in them, or any faith in their party label, they would insist upon a militant leadership on their side of the senate chamber, small as their number is.

There are much greater signs of fight among the house Republicans.

Signs of Fight

They are trying to make themselves heard, but the preponderance of Democratic strength in the house coupled with the gag rules which have been applied without stint or limit by the Democratic majority, precludes Republican leader Snell and his associates from doing very much for their party in the house. Where senators have the privilege of unlimited debate, House members are allotted time and lately the time allotted to the Republicans has been infinitesimal. That, of course, is one of the spoils of victory and the Democrats cannot be blamed for asserting their power.

But the point of it all is that while Democratic Chairman Farley has his team on its toes, full of fight, ready to go, Chairman Hamilton has not even been vocal personally, much less has he been able to stir up fight among his associates. It is a situation from which most anything may emerge. Mr. Hamilton sought and was given a vote of confidence by his own national committee shortly after the election. He cannot say now that his hands are tied insofar as the authority of leadership is concerned. So, it is made to appear that unless the present leaders of the Republicans really enter the arena, unless they show their ability to carry the fight to the enemy, it seems rather likely that new leaders will come from the ranks of the Republicans and the present group will become has-beens.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Disastrous Flood Moves Down the Mississippi—Mass Evacuation Prepared—Secretary Perkins Moves to Compel General Motors Strike Parley.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT electrified congress with a surprise message proposing sweeping changes in the federal court system which would allow him to pack the Supreme Court with justices who could be expected to uphold the constitutionality of New Deal legislation.



President Roosevelt

He submitted a draft of a bill to accomplish this reorganization. It provides:

1. That for every federal judge with a service record of at least ten years "continuously or otherwise" who fails to resign or retire within six months after reaching the age of 70 the President shall appoint another judge.

2. That the number of additional judges so appointed shall not exceed fifty, the Supreme Court being limited to 15 members, appellate and special courts to two additional members each and district courts to twice the present number of judges.

3. That two-thirds of the Supreme Court and three-fifths of other courts shall constitute a quorum.

4. That the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall transfer circuit and district judges to jurisdictions with congested dockets in order to speedup disposition of litigation.

5. That the Supreme Court shall be empowered to appoint a proctor to supervise the conduct of business in the lower courts.

The President also proposed a reform in the injunctive process which he declared would expedite Supreme Court rulings on the constitutionality of legislation and would further insure "equality" and "certainty" of federal justice. He said frequent injunctions which set aside acts of congress are "in clear violation of the principle of equity that injunctions should be granted only in those rare cases of manifest illegality and irreparable damage against which the ordinary course of the law offers no protection."

He asked that congress forbid any injunction or decision by any federal court touching a constitutional question without "previous and ample notice" to the attorney general to give the government an opportunity "to present evidence and be heard." His bill proposed that any lower court decision which involved a constitutional question be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, where it would take immediate precedence over all other business.

New Deal leaders in congress were expected to back the President's proposals solidly, while it became apparent that the conservative Democrats might align with the solid Republican group in opposing it. The latter group saw in the bill a direct attempt to get rid of some of the older justices of the Supreme Court who have proved continual stumbling blocks for pet New Deal acts.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, approaching 75, has voted sometimes to sustain, sometimes to invalidate New Deal laws. Justice Willis Van Devanter, 78, has invariably opposed New Deal laws; so have James Clark McReynolds, 75; George Sutherland, 75, and Pierce Butler, 71. Louis Dembitz Brandeis, 80, has voted to sustain New Deal acts, except in the cast of the NRA, rejected by unanimous decision.

If the President is successful in putting over the proposed changes it will be the eighth time in the 148 years of the Supreme Court's history that the number of justices has been changed. The largest number ever to sit on the bench was 10 from 1863 to 1868, and the smallest number 5 from 1801 to 1802.

BROUGHT together by Gov. Frank Murphy at the demand of the White House, representatives of both sides in the General Motors strike were in almost continuous conference seeking a way to settle the controversy. The corporation was represented by William S. Knudsen, executive vice president, and John Thomas Smith of the legal staff. Acting for the strikers were John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., John Brophy, its director, and Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers.

It was reported that at one time the conference was near collapse. Then Governor Murphy received a message from the White House saying the President expected a settlement.

During an interim the governor said both sides were in earnest and doing their best.

Judge Gadola in Flint had issued an injunction ordering the sit-down

strikers there to leave the plants. The sheriff served notice to the men and they jeered him. They then sent to Governor Murphy a bombastic message to the effect that they would resist eviction to the death. The mayor, city manager and police chief of Flint, asserting the people were tired of strikes and violence, organized between 500 and 1,000 police reserves. The police chief warned Lewis he "had better call off his strike if he doesn't want another Herrin massacre."

A writ of attachment for forcible expulsion of the sit-down strikers was obtained by the G. M. lawyers.

MARITIME workers on the Pacific coast ended their long strike by accepting working agreements that had been negotiated in San Francisco and the 40,000 men returned to their jobs. Ships in all the ports, long idle, got up steam and prepared to resume business, and the ticket offices were thronged with passengers.

Shipowners issued a statement asserting the end of the walkout would mean a business revival for 1,000 industrial plants and 500 export offices up and down the coast.

SECRETARY of the Interior Harold Ickes and the national resources committee of which he is chairman have produced a public works and national water program for the next six years, and it was submitted to congress by President Roosevelt with the recommendation that it should be adopted. It involves the expenditure of five billion dollars and calls for lump sum annual appropriations under the regular budget for a list of approved projects, and allocation of the funds to a permanent public works or development agency.

As the chief part of the plan, Mr. Roosevelt presented congress with a list of some \$2,750,000,000 worth of water conservation projects, including a \$116,000,000 flood-control program in the inundated Ohio and Mississippi river valleys.

In his transmission message the President warned congress against considering each project as a separate entity. The report, he said, "should, of course, be read in conjunction with the recommendations for highways, bridges, dams, flood control, and so forth, already under construction, estimates for which have been submitted in the budget."

"During the depression," he told congress, "we have substantially increased the facilities and developed the resources of our country for the common welfare through public works and work-relief programs.

"We have been compelled to undertake actual work somewhat hurriedly in the emergency. "Now it is time to develop a long-range plan and policy for construction—to provide the best use of our resources and to prepare in advance against any other emergency."

The committee that drew up this program includes, besides Mr. Ickes, Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, Frederic A. Delano, uncle of the President, and Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago professor.

DESPITE the warm opposition of Democratic Senator J. W. Bailey of North Carolina and others, including the few Republicans, the senate passed the house deficiency relief bill carrying an appropriation of \$948,725,888.

Senator Bailey spoke in support of his amendment which would require a means test, or "pauper's oath," as some have called it, for states, counties, and their political subdivisions to secure federal aid for their relief requirements. The amendment was rejected without a record vote.

Out of the total allocated in the bill for "relief and work relief," about \$650,000,000 was expected to be given to the Works Progress Administration. From this fund aid will be given to victims of floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

FINANCE for another year the social security board, veterans' administration and about thirty other federal agencies, the house appropriated one billion, forty-six million dollars. The bill, passed without a record vote, carried a last minute amendment providing that none of the funds appropriated should be available to pay for the expenses of any congressional investigation. This amendment was aimed at senate investigations such as the La Follette and Wheeler inquiries.



Harold Ickes



William S. Knudsen

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1937

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday, February 17, at 3:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi spent the week-end here as guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Friends of Miss Leona Rahm, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm of San Antonio, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage to Clayton E. Barry of Los Angeles, Calif., in St. Joseph's Church of the latter city. The wedding took place Saturday morning, February 6.

Messrs. F. J. Carle, Henry Biry and Richard Wallrath spent Tuesday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neill and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and family of San Antonio visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Caulkins and infant daughter, Mary Catherine, visited Supt. and Mrs. B. S. Holliman in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Dunlay, spent Sunday here as guests of her father, Mr. Ed. S. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. James Finger and Miss Antoinette Dubray were at Devine Tuesday, where they attended the Carle-Schmidt wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, their children, Donald and Mary Lou, Mr. Reinhold Albrecht and his daughter, Rosemary, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Langfeld, T. J. Grimsinger and J. W. L. Zinsmeyer visited relatives at Seguin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, who had been employed as teachers in the local schools, left last week to teach at Pearsall. Their places have been filled by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ramsey, recently of the Black Creek School near Devine.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughter Lucy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reily and Miss Aggie Reily at Sabinal Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frazier and sons of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huegele of Uvalde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele Sunday.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The members of the Seco Community P. T. A. met for their regular meeting at the school last Friday night, Feb. 5. The president, Mr. Geo. Bendele, presided at the meeting and the secretary, Mrs. Louis Pichot, read the minutes. After the reports of the various committees had been heard, the subject of the proposed playroom for the school was discussed. The chairman called a special meeting for Wednesday night, Feb. 10, to complete the plans.

Dr. T. B. Knopp addressed the assembly on behalf of the County Health Board regarding the appointment of a Health Nurse for Medina County. At the close of the meeting the hostesses of the evening, Mesdames W. J. Stevens, Wallace Lutz, H. C. Rothe and Miss Tina Rothe, served delicious cookies and coffee.

—Reporter.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ferd. Rock was hostess to the Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon. The Valentine motif was carried out in the tallies and plate favors. An added attraction for the afternoon was an extra hundred points for every bid made in hearts.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Herman Ney for members and Miss Carrie Langfeld for guests. Mrs. John Rieber received low score prize and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer the consolation prize.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames E. A. Rothe, John Zinsmeyer, Herman Ney, Ben Koch, Ed. Finger, Hy. Biry, John Rieber, A. J. Finger, Chas. Langfeld, and Misses Carrie Langfeld and Cornelia Koch.

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F. F. A. BANQUET.

The D'Hanis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America gave its first Father-Mother-Son Banquet at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 3, in the High School Auditorium. The guest list of about 50 included the parents and teachers of the members, the F. F. A. sweetheart, members of the school board and their wives, and several additional guests.

The banquet table was attractive with bowls of flowers, and with place cards and other appointments in blue and gold. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, baked chicken and dressing, potatoes, lettuce and beet salad, rolls, pie and coffee.

Oliver Reinhart, Jr., president of the chapter, acted as toast master. The program was as follows: Opening ceremony, violin solo by Mr. Herman Couser, accompanied by Miss Josie Rothe; "F. F. A. Activities" by Ferd. Rock, Jr.; "F. F. A. Objectives" by Homer Nester; talk by Mr. Couser; harmonica solo by Lawrence Rudinger; talk by Mr. Paul Reinhart, and introduction of guests by the toastmaster. Mr. W. P. Norvell, adviser of the chapter, also addressed the group, as did Mr. Clifford Sadler. The latter, who is F. F. A. adviser at Hondo, presented gold medals to Charles Saathoff and Lawrence Rudinger for beef and poultry judging respectively, in district contests of this school term.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. F. E. White of the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. He reviewed the history of the development of vocational education in the schools of America. He emphasized the fact that by learning to cooperate and to put over a program of their own making the boys of today will make farming a better occupation in the future.

The F. F. A. closing ceremony concluded the program.

JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE YEARLY REPORT SHOWS FINE PROGRESS.

H. Fisher King, District Representative for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, announced today that the thirtieth annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of his Company had just been held and that he had received a report from his President.

Reports from various department heads and other officials of the Company were heard and President Price presented a general report which was hailed as indicative of splendid progress.

"I can say without reservation," President Julian Price stated at the annual meeting of the stockholders, immediately preceding the session of the board of directors, "that as the Company commences the celebration of its 30th anniversary it is in the best financial condition of its history."

"Our admitted assets show an increase of over \$5,000,000 for the year," said Mr. Price. "We are glad to report another decrease in our real estate holdings. Our real estate account decreased \$850,000. We have been very active in the mortgage loan field during the year placing 10 million dollars of first mortgages, and we show an increase of approximately \$7,000,000 in our mortgage loan assets. The substantial decrease in our policy loans indicates a continued improvement in the financial status of our policyholders."

Total income of the Company during the year was shown to be \$15,307,000, an increase of approximately 10 per cent over that of 1935.

"During the year 1936," President Price reported, "the Company paid \$6,310,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries, making a grand total of \$93,660,000 paid since organization of the Company in 1907. Between 65 and 70 per cent of the huge sum that life insurance companies are paying to beneficiaries and policyholders goes to living policyholders who paid the premiums."

"Our new business issued for the year, amounting to over \$50,000,000 represents an increase of 1.2 per cent over the previous year. As shown

by the statement we now have approximately \$348,000,000 of insurance in force, which represents an increase of approximately \$18,000,000. The Company has experienced a better persistency rate during the year this being brought about by improved conditions and the emphasis that the Company is placing on the writing of 'quality business' rather than quantity business."

During the past year the Company's mortality ratio was 59.6 per cent, which President Price termed "very satisfactory." As usual, heart disease led the list of causes of death. Gratification was expressed over a decrease in losses from automobile accidents.

"In 1936," said Mr. Price, "we added \$200,000 to our surplus, which, together with contingency and special depreciation reserves, amounts to \$3,758,309. This amount, with the capital stock of \$1,000,000, makes a total of \$4,758,309 in the capital and surplus structure. Assets of the Company total \$67,626,350."

H. Fisher King also stated that the San Antonio agency, of which Hondo is a part, closed the best year in its history in 1936 increasing its production more than a half million in 1936 over 1935.

When asked what effect the Social Security Act had on the writing of life insurance, King said, "It is the biggest boost legal reserve life insurance has had since the World War when the Government advocated that every soldier buy \$10,000 of War Risk Insurance. The urging of taking out \$10,000 of life insurance made the average layman realize just how under-insured he was and he then did something about it, namely, he bought more life insurance. This resulted in millions and billions of additional life insurance being bought." "Likewise," stated King, "The discussion of pensions at age 65 by millions of people is going to make the average American 'pension conscious' and they will augment the Government pension with additional commercial insurance." "Furthermore," Fisher King reported, "less than fifty percent of the people of the United States will come under the Social Security Act, and those that do not will buy retirement income insurance and annuities, and will provide their own social security."

King predicts that 1937 will be a big year for every kind of business, especially the life insurance business, provided up-to-date and aggressive methods are used in getting the business.

BANDERA CO. 4-H CLUB CALF SHOW SAT., FEB. 20TH.

On Saturday, February 20th, the Utopia Canyon 4-H club boys will have their calf show at Utopia; these boys have eight of the finest club calves that are in this part of the state and we want everyone possible to go over and see them.

These calves have been on feed since the first day of July and weigh anywhere from 700 lbs. to 850 lbs. and are a credit to any 4-H club boy.

The calves will be on exhibit from 9 o'clock Saturday morning until 5 that evening. At 2 o'clock we will have the calves judged and at 2:30 there will be a guessing contest between ranchers to see who is the best "weight guesser"—the people will be given a chance to guess the total weight of the eight calves. This "chance" will cost a nickel, the proceeds to go toward helping to pay the boys' expenses while in San Antonio at the stock show.


Come out and see these calves; they are worth seeing, and will make an excellent entry in any show.

DICK HARTMAN,
County Agent, Bandera, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of I. H. King, Deceased, No. 1312, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, made and entered in the above entitled and numbered estate on the 26th day of January, 1937, I, C. J. Monkhouse, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of I. H. King, deceased, will, on the 2nd day of March, 1937, being the first Tuesday in said month of March, 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the door of the Court House of Medina County, Texas, in the town of Hondo, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in Medina County, Texas, to-wit:

(1) 19.39 acres of land, more or less, out of the Anton Gsell Survey No. 187, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the 7 acres, conveyed to I. H. King by V. P. King, on Feb. 10th, 1910, by deed recorded in Book A, No. 43, on pages 604-605 at a point on the west line of said survey No. 187; thence north 188 1-4 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the 29.63 acres tract conveyed to I. H. King by E. G. Garwood and wife by deed dated May 20th, 1909, recorded in Book No. 42 on pages 628 to 630; thence east 583 vrs. along the north line of said 29.63 tract to its north-east corner; thence south along the east line of said 29.63 tract 188 1-4 vrs. to the northeast corner of the H. F. King 3 1-4 acres tract out of this survey; thence west along the north lines of the said H. F. King and V. P. King tracts 583 vrs. to the place of beginning.

(2) 40 acres out of the Silas Parker survey No. 153, said 40 acres being described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of tract No. 1 heretofore allotted to Annie Fuller in a partition of the Sam Bradford land out of this survey, 239 vrs. east of the N. W. corner of said survey; thence east along the north line of said survey No. 153, 239 vrs. to the northwest corner of the Frank Pierce 80 acres out of this survey; thence south 984 vrs. to the south line of said survey No. 153, the southwest corner of the said Frank Pierce land; thence west 239 vrs. along the south line of survey No. 153; thence north 984 vrs. to the place of beginning; said 40 acres being 20 acre tracts purchased by I. H. King from Calvin Bradford and Alvin Bennett by deeds on record in Book A 45, pages 94-95 and pages 175-176 to which reference is made.

(3) Lots Nos. One to Eight, both inclusive, being all of Block No. Seven, in the E. G. Garwood Addition to the town of Hondo, with improvements.

The sale is for cash only and is made by virtue of the order aforesaid to satisfy a promissory note and deed of trust held by the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, against said property and estate.

C. J. MONKHOUSE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of I. H. King, Deceased.
This 27th day of January, 1937.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct, to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oertle of the Alamo City were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Hoog spent last week-end with friends at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Black and baby were guests of homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Naegelin of San Antonio spent Monday with homefolks.

Mrs. Adaline Klieber was a visitor at San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. Edmund Haby of Bader Settlement spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr.

Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and baby of Cliff were visiting homefolks here Friday.

Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lee Mangold and family at Sturm Hill.

J. J. Petsch of the Alamo City was visiting homefolks here Monday.

Miss Doris Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks.

MUENNINK-MANN.

Mr. George Muennink and Miss Alice Mann were happily married at the parochial residence Tuesday, February 9, 1937, at 4 P. M., Rev. Dean J. Lenzen performing the ceremony.

The groom is from Hondo while the bride is the daughter of Ed. Mann from Castroville. They will make their home at Hondo.

We wish them a long and happy married life.

A large number of people attended the card and bingo party at the St. Louis Hall last Sunday. Many prizes were awarded.

Louis Bendele of the Potranco was a business visitor here Tuesday. Harry Landa of New Braunfels

was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, being Ash Wednesday, the Lenten season began. Ashes were distributed at both the morning and evening services to a large number at the St. Louis Catholic Church.

A large number of our people are down with the flu and colds.

The weather has cleared and for the last six days the sun has been shining brightly, which was greatly needed to enable farmers to catch up with their work in the fields, as a cold northern blow will soon be here. A cold norther blew up Wednesday morning and colder weather is in prospect, which is contrary to traditions of ground hog day of last Wednesday, when the ground hog did not see its shadow.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Feb. 14.—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Confessional service at 10:00 A. M. Divine service with Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Lenten service in English at 8:00 P. M. Topic: "Caiphas".

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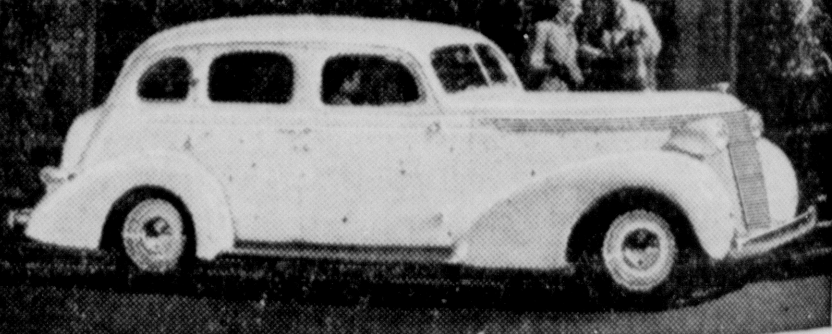
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